VILLAGE OF CASHTON RESOLUTION # 2008-9

Energy Independence 25% by 2025

WHEREAS, the Village of Cashton is committed to protecting the environment and growing the economy; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Cashton recognizes that conservation, energy-efficiency, and renewable energy safeguard our environment, strengthen our economy, and reduce costs; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Cashton also recognizes that the public sector must be a leader in implementing energy efficiency and renewable energy in public facilities and infrastructure;

WHEREAS, the Village of Cashton has undertaken energy-efficiency measures intermittently; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Cashton now wishes to develop a comprehensive approach;

To implement energy conservation and efficiency in all public facilities in the City,

To generate renewable energy on public property and in publicly supported projects,

To use alternative fuels and increase overall fuel efficiency of the Village's vehicle fleet; and

WHEREAS, the Wisconsin Office of Energy Independence is seeking partnerships with local units of government in furtherance of the State of Wisconsin's effort to achieve the goal of achieving at least 25% renewable, domestically produced energy by 2025;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Village Board of the Village of Cashton hereby declares itself a partner with the State of Wisconsin in pursuit of the "25 x 25" goals for energy independence, and directs staff to prepare and submit an application to the Wisconsin Office of Energy Independence for a grant for an Energy Independent Community 25 x 25 plan; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED> that, upon adoption, the Village Clerk is hereby directed to send a copy of this resolution to Governor Doyle and the Wisconsin Office of Energy Independence.

RESOLVED this 3rd day of December, 2008, at a regularly scheduled meeting of the Cashton Village Board, Monroe County, Wisconsin.

ATTEST Sell Harvesback

Beth Hernmersbach, Clerk-Treasurer

Robert Amundson, Village President